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AUSTRIANS PUSH AHEAD 11 MILES ON ITALIAN SOIL

Forces Are Sweeping Down
Slopes Leading to Venetian
Plain, Says Vienna.

CROSS FRONTIER RIDGE

Troops Reported to Be Within
Twenty-five Miles of Vicen-
za, First Objective.

ARMORED WORKS CAPTURED

Great Human Snowballs of Dead Sol-
diers Roll Down Steep Slopes
While Big Guns Boom.

(By the International News Service.)

London, May 24.—The Austrians, according to their official statement tonight, have invaded Italy for a distance of eleven miles. Sweeping across the great frontier ridge, they are now descending the slopes which lead to the broad and fertile Venetian plain. They are reported to be within twenty-five miles of Vicenza, their first objective. This city is headquarters of the Alpine army which is battling valiantly to stem the Austrian advance.

An official statement from Vienna reports the capture of Camp Olegno, an armored work eighteen kilometers across the Italian frontier. The main front of the Archduke Charles Francis Joseph's armies tonight rests on a slightly curving line stretching from a point before Asiago to the outlying stretches of the Arsiero district.

Rome dispatches tell of the arrival of great Austrian reinforcements at the northern end of Lake Garda. These men, all of whom are said to be veteran troops, will, it is stated, be thrown into battle immediately.

The Italians also are rushing huge bodies of troops to the front in a tremendous effort to stem the rush of the hordes from the north across the Venetian plain.

The Vienna communication reports that the number of prisoners taken so far in the offensive has reached 24,000 of whom 24 are officers. The immense difficulties the Italians are experiencing in removing their artillery from the high ridges to which it was dragged with great effort during the winter, are indicated by the fact that the Austrians claim to have captured 51 cannon so far in their drive.

Reports from points in northern Italy describe the ferocity of the fighting. Hundreds of bodies are said to have been rolling down the steep slopes of the rugged Alps, great human snowballs that come to rest in the valleys below.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW WEDS JACK CLIFFORD

(By the International News Service.)

Ellicott City, Md., May 24.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was married here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to Virgil James Montani, son of the late Brig. Gen. Joseph Montani, of the Royal Italian army, and nephew of Conte Esmeraldo Enrico Milo, Italian minister of marine. Mr. Montani is better known as Jack Clifford, his professional name for years. For three seasons he has been the dancing partner of his bride and it was generally believed he would wed her when her marriage bonds with Harry K. Thaw were severed.

Mrs. Thaw and Clifford, as he prefers to be called, arrived in Baltimore from New York on the 2:15 p. m. train.

STARVING OF PRISONERS URGED.

England Asked to Take Same Measures as Germans.

London, May 24.—As the result of statements by former prisoners of war in Germany that captives in the German prison camps would starve except for parcels of food sent from England, the demand was made in Parliament today that England retaliate by starving German prisoners.

In reply, Under War Secretary H. J. Tennant declared that it would not be right to adopt such a measure although he added that the war office was viewing the entire matter with grave concern.

Arrest Follows Graft Expose.

Chicago, May 24.—One man was arrested and two city employees were suspended today as the graft expose in the water department broadened until it threatened to involve nearly one hundred men and \$100,000 of the city's fund.

George Ade Bull Moose Delegate.

Lafayette, Ind., May 24.—The Progressive party State delegates met at Rensselaer today and elected George Ade, the author and playwright, and Dr. C. F. Coffin, of Monticello, as Tenth district delegates to the national convention in Chicago.

Sinn Fein Leader Guilty.

Dublin, May 24.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers and professor of law in the National University, was today found guilty of complicity in the uprising by a court-martial. He will be sentenced later in the week.

\$4,500,000 FOR EDUCATION.

Wealthy Bachelor Makes Gifts to
Illinois Institutions.

Chicago, May 24.—Hobart Williams, in addition to establishing a trust fund of \$2,000,000 for the benefit of ten Illinois institutions, has conveyed to the University of Chicago the Williams Building, a downtown property, worth about \$2,500,000, according to an announcement made today.

Mr. Williams also deeded to St. Luke's Hospital property valued at \$200,000, and to the Y. M. C. A. property worth about \$100,000.

Mr. Williams is 70 years old and a bachelor. Although born in Chicago, he has lived in Cheshire, Conn., for the last quarter century.

BRIDE KILLS SELF IN LEAP

Mrs. Ruth Andrews Jumps
from Speeding C. & O.
Train.

MANGLED BODY IS FOUND BY CREW BESIDE TRACK

Woman Waits Until Husband Goes to
Smoker Before Committing
Fatal Act.

While her husband was in a forward car smoking and her sister sat dozing beside her, Mrs. Ruth Andrews, 30 years old, who was wedded in Washington only a month ago, left her seat in a speeding C. & O. train bound for Staunton, Va., and jumped from a platform of a car to the ground, so badly injuring herself that she died yesterday afternoon in Alexandria Hospital.

Mrs. Andrews, with her husband, William C. Andrews, and her sister, Miss Lida Myrtle, were enroute to their home in Staunton. Andrews left the women as the train reached Alexandria for the smoking car. Miss Myrtle, the sister, was asleep when he returned. His wife had disappeared.

The train was searched in vain, and the two got off at Manassas to return to Alexandria.

In the meantime, a freight train running fourteen miles south of Alexandria was brought to a sudden stop when the conductor flagged his emergency signal. He had seen the mangled body of a woman lying alongside the tracks. She was picked up unconscious and taken to Manassas, arriving there but a few minutes after the husband and sister had left.

The woman was treated by Drs. Merchant and Delaney, who rushed her to Alexandria Hospital. It was there that Andrews was directed by police. She died twelve hours later.

BULL MOOSE SELECT TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

(By the Sun News Service.)

New York, May 24.—Raymond Robins, of Chicago, social worker and chairman of the Illinois State central committee of the Progressive party, will be the temporary chairman of the Progressive national convention which meets in Chicago on June 7. He was selected today at a meeting of the executive committee of the party. O. K. Davis was selected as secretary of the convention, and F. P. Corrick, of Nebraska, as sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Robins was born in Staten Island and went to the Middle West when a boy, becoming a miner. He went up into Alaska and made a fortune in the Klondike. Since that time he has been a sociological student and social worker. He has been identified with the "Men and Religion Forward Movement." His oratorical gifts are highly commended by those who know him. He was a candidate for the United States Senate on the Progressive ticket in Illinois two years ago.

KILGALLON FACTS UNVEILED.

U. S. Citizen Arrested for Bearing
Arms in Ireland.

London, May 24.—Details of the arrest of John J. Kilgallon, a citizen of the United States, for talking part in the Irish revolt, were given out today by the United States Embassy. Kilgallon is still a prisoner. He is 17 years old and was a student at St. Endas School, in Dublin, when the uprising took place. His home is in Far Rockaway, N. Y.

P. H. Pearce, the "provisional president of the Irish republic," was head master of St. Endas School. Kilgallon was arrested on April 24 on the charge of bearing arms in the revolt and was brought to England from Dublin.

"SUB" SERVICE FROM GERMANY.

Super-Submarine Said to Be on Way
to U. S. with Cargo.

New York, May 24.—From a source which ship news reporters declared they have always found reliable, there came today the remarkable announcement that within a few days New York would witness the arrival of a German super-submarine, inaugurating a passenger, mail and freight service between Germany and the United States.

The submarine now said to be bound for America is 60 feet long and carries German mails, ten passengers and a fifty-ton cargo of valuable freight.

One Cent Causes Suicide.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.—Because her grocer said she stole a cookie, worth one cent, Mrs. Pauline Mara, 53, unable to bear neighborhood gossip ended her life.

"Other Woman" Bares Story Of Confession by Dr. Waite

By T. L. HANLY.
(Sun News Service.)

New York, May 24.—Three women—Elizabeth C. Hardwick, Clara Louise Peck Waite, the wife, and Margaret Weaver Horton, the other woman—brought the trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, to a dramatic climax today.

Miss Hardwick's part was a minor one. She was the "K. Adams" whose telegram had set in action the investigation which brought about the trial. The wife—calm, but repressing her emotions only by a strong effort—narrated the experiences of her married life, beginning with the whirlwind wooing and ending with the parting with her husband at the Grand Rapids Station on March 17, when he departed for New York City and a prison cell.

Rapidly the incidents fell from the lips of the wife—the marriage, the talks about money, the premonitions of the death of her father, the actions during the fatal illness, the preparations of the food, the fatal cup of eggnog, the urging of cremation, the suggestion that she make a will, and the last letter received.

Mrs. Horton, the other woman, sullen and self-possessed, forced only by sledgehammer questions to make any answers at all, told of three months' relations with the man, their language lessons, voice lessons, dramatic lessons, their "studio" at the Plaza Hotel, and then, almost in monosyllables, of the man's confession to her. Then of his letters written to her from the hospital and from the Tombs in which he declared that he would not get the "chair," but an asylum for the criminal insane, from which he would return to her in a few years; and then, almost in a whisper, of her reply to him that she would wait for him "four years or forty."

His joking allusions to the "little man from Egypt," saying she must laugh to read it, and his telling her that if she continued to love him it was all worth while, came just as reluctantly from her lips. It all concluding with her statement that not until two weeks, under the strongest pressure by the district attorney's office, had she placed these facts in the possession of the prosecution.

"Dr. Waite was very nervous," said Mrs. Horton, telling of the confession. "I said to him: 'I know what is the matter; they are saying that you killed that man. You surely did not do that?'" "What did he do then?" pressed the attorney. The witness looked and unlocked her white gloved fingers.

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The echo of Mr. Talley's retort was a chorus of sneering "ha-ha's." Then applause. Then hisses. Not a few in the room winced. "Put him out," yelled many. Senator Thompson pounded the table with his gavel. He fairly shouted for "order." He called upon the mayor for help and upon the policemen in the room to assist in maintaining order. Police Inspector Gray directed every officer present to pin his shield on his coat. Shields appeared on two dozen coats. A few minutes later Inspector Joseph Faurot came down from headquarters and took silent charge of things. Meanwhile the original disturber had vanished and soon order reigned again.

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"Don't accompany a stranger on any pretext whatever, for many of the most vicious are apparently respectable."

Police and Strikers Battle.

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mieres and Trench Between
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BAVARIAN TROOPS USED

French Fire Breaks Down: At-
tempt to Flank Positions
in Caillette Wood.

TOLL OF LIFE IS ENORMOUS

Counter Attacks by French Near Cu-
mieres Partly Successful, Trench
Being Recovered.

(By the Sun News Service.)

Paris, May 24.—As the result of a practically continuous attack on both sides of the Meuse last night and today, the Germans have won two notable successes at the expenditure of a great number of men. In the fighting to the east of Le Mort Homme, on the left bank of the river, they occupied the village of Cumieres, and took a trench between the village and Le Mort Homme. This afternoon on the east bank, Fort Douaumont, which the French recaptured on Monday, was retaken by the Germans.

The retaking of the fort was the result of the concentration of repeated attacks of the most desperate character against this one point. Two Bavarian divisions who had been brought to the Verdun front only recently were employed against the fort.

The bombardment of this sector had continued without interruption since the French took the position, and had increased in violence, particularly this afternoon, when the already tremendous expenditure of ammunition was doubled. Even then the first attacks, made without counting the cost in men, broke down under the French fire, but the effort was repeated, until at last they again recaptured the fort, long since only a mass of ruins, but valuable because of the high position on which it stands.

Attempt to Flank French.

While the bulk of the German attacking troops were conducting these attacks on the fort, other forces were attempting to flank the French positions in the Caillette wood, immediately southeast of the fort. These attempts broke down under the French fire, and the end of the day found the French still holding the terrain adjoining the ruins of the fort, and all of their positions in the wood.

While this terrific fighting was in progress on the east bank of the river, both Germans and French simultaneously took the offensive on the west bank in the sector of Cumieres and Le Mort Homme, the Germans attempting to continue their advance from the village of Cumieres and the French attempting to regain the village. The Germans failed to carry their lines beyond the positions occupied last night, and the French counter-attacks were successful to the extent of recovering a trench on the very edge of the village.

BIG CHIEFS IN G. O. P. RACE ASSEMBLE TODAY

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, May 24.—They polished up the handle of the big front door to the suites in "Presidential Row," in Michigan avenue today in anticipation of the arrival of the big chiefs tomorrow, long scheduled as the big day of the pre-convention Republican show.

Chairman Charles D. Hilles, of the Republican National Committee, will come in on an early train. John W. Dwight, with several aides, will arrive about the same time and open up the Ellihu Root headquarters in the Congress Hotel; managers for Senator John W. Weeks are headed this way and will pitch the Weeks tents in the congress; Charles W. Fairbanks' guard will be further augmented in the person of James B. Goodrich, Republican nominee for governor; and there will be further additions to the working forces of the aspirants whose headquarters have been in operation for several days.

SENTIMENT LOST HIM WIFE.

Estranged Husband Only Partly
Wins Plea for Wedding Gifts.

Philadelphia, May 24.—Henry Schurmann, a wealthy florist, of Secaucus, N. J., asked Vice Chancellor Lewis, in Jersey City, to compel his wife, Mrs. Barbara Schurmann, from whom he is separated, to give him a couch, morris chair and a talking machine which were among the wedding presents. He declared that he was more sentimental than his wife about such things.

Mrs. Schurmann refused to comply with the request and gave her husband his choice, he finally selecting the talking machine.

Teuton U-Boat Hits Mine.

Amsterdam, May 24.—The German submarine U-2 struck a German mine off Zebruggen on Tuesday and was seriously damaged. It was towed to Ostend, it is believed, but it is doubtful if repairs can be made.

Mexico-American Labor Conference Proposed

With all official reports reaching here tending to indicate that Mexico is on the verge of another upheaval, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made public yesterday afternoon a letter which he has written to the secretary of the Mexican Labor Federation, proposing a conference of labor representatives of both countries at El Paso, Tex.

Expressing sympathy in the cause of labor uplift in Mexico, as represented in the recent revolution, Mr. Gompers suggests the need of closer cooperation between organized labor in both countries, not only in the interest of labor itself, but likewise in the interest of peace.

WILSONS SEE GRAYSON WED

President's Wife Laughs as
Bridal Couple Are Showered
with Rice and Rose Petals.

SMILES WHEN WHITE SHOE LANDS ON TOP OF MOTOR

Chief Executive and First Lady Share
White House Wedding Cake
with Physician and Bride.

(By the Sun News Service.)

New York, May 24.—President Wilson was in New York nearly five hours this afternoon. Before accompanying Mrs. Wilson to the chapel of St. George's Church for the Gordon-Grayson wedding he managed to spend an hour and a half at the home of his confidant and adviser, Col. F. M. House.

A load of plain clothes policemen led the way to Mrs. Flournoy's home with the secret service guards trailing the President's car. In five minutes the President emerged from the Flournoy home and was off to Fifty-third street with Col. House and Mr. Malone. In his absence Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. McAdoo went to the apartment of Mrs. Charles R. Crane and changed from street attire to the garb they were to wear at the wedding.

Returning to West Tenth street from his chat with Col. House, the President was alone in a big automobile, but he traveled east and was not generally recognized. He rode to St. George's with Mrs. Wilson, Miss Bones, and Mr. Bolling.

They all went back to Mrs. Flournoy's residence for the reception after the wedding. When the moment of Dr. and Mrs. Grayson's departure arrived, Mrs. Wilson parted the curtains in a second floor window and laughed as confetti, rice, rose petals, and finally a white shoe were showered from other windows over the heads of the bridal couple. The shoe landed squarely on the top of Dr. Grayson's limousine and stayed there, the white silk streamers to which it was attached fluttering a telltale message as the car turned from Tenth street down Fifth avenue.

President and Mrs. Wilson had their share of the White House wedding cake which Mrs. Wilson brought from Washington. They left Mrs. Flournoy's home a little after 5 o'clock, drove to the Pennsylvania Station, and entered their private car on the Washington express, which left New York at 6:02 p. m.

T. R. TO MAKE KEYNOTE SPEECH IN ST. LOUIS

(By the Sun News Service.)

New York, May 24.—The growth of the Roosevelt boom was accompanied today by greater crowds seeking to see the Colonel when he came into New York for his day in town, by the several hundred persons who waited in the street outside the Metropolitan offices, by the news that a train load of pilgrims will go to Oyster Bay on Saturday, and by the announcement that Colonel Roosevelt is going to make a speech in St. Louis on his way back from his Kansas City trip.

There was no direct word from the Colonel himself on political topics. His secretary, John McGrath, said he had accepted an invitation to make a speech before the City Club of St. Louis at a luncheon on May 31. His St. Louis speech, it is said, will hit straight from the shoulder at the pro-German-Americans.

Sub Sinks Greek Steamer.

Tarragona, Spain, May 24.—The Greek steamer Iefros, 1,851 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-one members of the crew were landed here today. They declared that the submarine was Austrian. The Iefros was from Newport, England.

French Aeros Attack Train.

Zurich, Switzerland, May 24.—Five French aeroplanes bombed a German troop train at Sedan, killing or wounding 10 soldiers. Six coaches were destroyed by the bombs.

Commercial Treaty Sought.

Berlin, May 24.—Turkey and Roumania have opened negotiations for a commercial treaty similar to that signed by the central powers and Roumania.

FUNSTON AGAIN DEMANDS MILITIA, EL PASO HEARS

General Said to Have Request-
ed Baker to Call Out Guards-
men of Three States.

BORDER PATROL WEAK

Request Follows Refusal of
Department to Send Men
from Coast Artillery.

TREVINO IS MASSING TROOPS

Mexican General Stations Soldiers
Along Railway Instead of
Pursuing Bandits.

By H. H. STANSBURY.

El Paso, Texas, May 24.—It is authoritatively reported here that Maj. Gen. Funston has again requested the War Department to call but the National Guard of Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The latest call for reinforcements is said to be due to the refusal from Washington to withdraw additional men from the coast artillery for border patrol.

The menace to the Pershing expedition of the big movement of Carranzista troops in Chihuahua was made plain to United States military authorities today. Gen. Jacinto Trevino, instead of sending his soldiers into the bandit-infested districts of Eastern Chihuahua and Northern Coahuila has ordered them massed along the Mexican Central and Northwestern Railway. Gen. Gaviota, commander at Juarez, who never lost an opportunity to make himself offensive to Americans, has been given command of the district of Galeana and Bracamonte, half of the Guerrero and Iturbide districts. Orders already issued contemplate large garrisons at Galeana and other points within striking distance of Gen. Pershing's lines of communication from the east. From the west the menace of Sonora troops remains.

Gen. Ibanez has asked for an entire brigade for this movement is completed. An expedition will be flanked.

The movements of the north and south from Torreon and Villa were sixty-one miles south. The movements of the north and south from Torreon and Villa were sixty-one miles south. The movements of the north and south from Torreon and Villa were sixty-one miles south.

This information came up from Chihuahua today with small farmers bringing their products to market in El Paso. It was generally credited.

Von Buelow Not Expected Here

Report of His Coming Not
Credited in Official
Circles.

The report that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, is coming to Washington on a special mission, is not credited in official circles here. No indication that such a visit is in prospect has been received officially or unofficially by the State Department. The German Embassy is skeptical about the accuracy of the report.

Some officials regard it as possible that Prince von Buelow might be sent to the United States later on, provided there is a prospect of discussing preliminary moves for peace, but so far the United States government